

13 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Intelligence Training Division

FROM: [redacted]  
Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: Analyst Training

1. Last week, I attended a going-away party for [redacted] at which a large number of DI managers were in attendance. At least five of those managers--including two office chiefs--said highly favorable things about OTE's course offerings for DI analysts and managers. One office chief mentioned the great impact of our executive development seminar on relations with policymakers on his thinking. A branch chief told me of the high praise for the new analyst course from one of her most skeptical and hard-edged analysts.

2. Needless to say, you and the staff in IT deserve the highest praise for making these compliments possible. It should make everybody in OTE very proud. It also reinforces my view that the systematic training of DI analysts is a major breakthrough with the most important implications for CIA's work. It is a profound step forward in the professionalization of the DI, and I am confident will be so understood in the years to come.

cc: DDA  
DDI

D/OTE [redacted] (13 May 85)

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